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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of *January*, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th Day of August last, an Embargo was laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse; and by the said Order His Majesty was pleased to declare, that the said Embargo should not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any of the Ports in Europe, except the Ports belonging to France or Spain, under certain Conditions and Restrictions contained in the said Order: And whereas in the present Critical Conjuncture of Affairs, it is requisite, that the said Embargo should extend to the Ports belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, as well as to those belonging to France and Spain, and should also, in respect of the Ports belonging to France, Spain, and the States General of the United Provinces, comprehend all Kinds of Provisions, without any Exception: It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the said Embargo be forthwith extended to, and laid upon, all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, to be carried to any Ports belonging to France or Spain, or the States General of the United Provinces, and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessele until further Order. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions for carrying this Order into Execution, as far as to them shall respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, dated the Twentieth of this Instant December, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces, so that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissionated by Letters of Marque, or Genetal Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, or their Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the States General of the United Provinces, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects who shall lawfully seize the same, and having declared in Council, by Our Order of the Twenty-second of this Instant December, Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals, of all Ships and Goods, during the present Hostilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us, and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same be so given in the Proportion and Manner herein after set forth; that is to say, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others, to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before: And We do hereby further order and direct, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwise. The Distribution shall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships and Vessels of War, who shall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, shall have Three Eighth Parts; but in case any such Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have One of the said Three Eighth Parts; the

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the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Coopers, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder-Room, Serjeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his Superior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Produce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Out-ports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no ſhare of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron, ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief or ſerving under Command. And We do hereby further Order, That in the Caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag-Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board,) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate (where there is no Chirurgeon), Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sail-maker, Quarter Maſter, and Quarter Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines,

Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight; that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination, on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Twenty-ſeventh Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, in the Twenty-firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

The Queen's Palace, December 29.

The Queen has been pleaſed to appoint the Earl of Aileſbury to be Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

St. James's, December 29.

The following Noblemen and Gentlemen have been appointed of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Houſhold:

Groom of the Stole—Lord Southampton.

Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber—Earl of Courtown, Lord John Clinton, Lord Viſcount Parker.

Treaſurer and Secretary—Lieutenant-Colonel Hotham.

Maſter of the Robes and Privy Purſe—Henry Lyte, Eſq;

Grooms of the Bed-chamber—Honourable Mr. Legge, Honourable Stephen Digby, John Johnſon, Eſq;

Firſt Equerry and Commiſſioner of the Stables—Lieutenant-Colonel Lake.

Equerries—Lieutenant-Colonel Hulſe, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Dyer, Bart. Lieutenant-Colonel Stevens.

Whitehall, January 2, 1781.

Copy of a Letter from Major-General Dalling, Governor of the Iſland of Jamaica, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, received by His Majeſty's Sloop Alert, Captain Vaſhon.

Jamaica, October 20, 1780.

MY LORD,

I AM ſorry to be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of informing your Lordſhip of one of the moſt dreadful Calamities that has happened to this Colony within the Memory of the oldeſt Inhabitant.

On Monday the 2d Inſtant, the Weather being very cloſe, the Sky on a Sudden became very much overcaſt, and an uncommon Elevation of the Sea immediately followed. Whilſt the unhappy Settlers at Savanna la Mar were obſerving this extraordinary Phœnomenon, the Sea broke ſuddenly in upon the Town, and on it's Retreat ſwept every Thing away with it, ſo as not to leave the ſmalleſt Veſtige of Man, Beaſt, or Houſe behind. This moſt dreadful Cataſtrophe was ſucceeded by the moſt terrible Hurricane than ever was felt in this Country, with repeated Shocks of an Earthquake, which has almoſt totally demoliſhed every Building in the Pariſhes of Weſtmoreland, Hanover, Part of St. James's, and ſome Part of Elizabeth's, and killed Numbers of the White Inhabitants as well as of the Negroes. The wretched Inhabitants are in a truly wretched Situation, not a Houſe ſtanding to ſhelter them from the Inclemency of the Weather, nor Cloaths to cover them, every Thing being loſt in the general Wreck, and, what is ſtill more dreadful, Famine ſtaring them full in the Face.

To obviate in ſome Degree the Conſequence of this moſt dreadful Calamity, I have called a Meeting of the Kingſton Merchants, who have generouſly ſent down to the unhappy Sufferers £10,000 Value in different Kinds of Proviſions, Cloathing, &c. which will be a temporary Relief, until their Diſtreſſes can be more effectually relieved, either from Home, or from America, whither I am ſending ſome Veſſels in Queſt of Rice, or ſuch other Proviſions as can be procured. In the Pariſh of Weſtmoreland, the Damage, by the Report of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Amount of their Loſſes, amounts to £950,000 th s Currency: In that of Hanover, One Fourth of the abſolute Property is loſt for ever: In that of St James's, the Ravage, though very great, yet has not been ſo fatal as in the other Two. In ſhort, my Lord, the Devaſtation is immenſe. The incloſed Paper may give your Lordſhip ſome faint Idea of the Diſtreſſes of the poor Inhabitants, who now look up to their moſt gracious Sovereign, in their truly calamitous Situation, for ſome Alleviation of their very great Sufferings.

The Monarch Tranſport, having the Spaniſh Priſoners from St. John's on Board, ſailed from Savanna la Mar on her Way to Kingſton on the 1ſt of October, but not having been heard of ſince, 'tis much feared that ſhe alſo has experienced the dreadful Effects of the late Hurricane, and that every Soul on board periſhed.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN DALLING.

Copy of a Letter from the Inhabitants of Savanna la Mar to Governor Dalling, dated October 8, 1780.

SIR,

THE remaining diſtreſſed Inhabitants of the Place where Savanna la Mar once ſtood, beg Leave to acquaint your Excellency of a moſt dreadful Calamity which befel that unfortunate Town on Tueſday the 3d Inſtant. The Weather had appeared very indifferent for ſome Days before, but that Morning the Wind became more violent than uſual, with a moſt terrible Swell of the Sea, which, by Afternoon, encreaſed to ſuch a Degree, that it has not left the Wreck of Six Houſes on both the Bay and Savanna, and not leſs than 300 People of all Colours were drowned or buried in the Ruins; ſuch terrible Havock was never ſeen in the Memory of the oldeſt Perſon here, nor can Words, or Writing, convey an Idea ſuitable to the diſmal Scene.

Our Accounts from the Country, and alſo from Hanover, are equally melancholy; ſcarce a Houſe ſtanding on any Eſtate, and all the Proviſions deſtroyed. It is ſome Comfort, however, to underſtand, that the Violence has not extended very far, and that the Line may, perhaps, be drawn from Bluefields directly Northwards.

What alarms us moſt, at preſent, is the Dread of Famine, which ſtares us in the Face; and if we have

have not ſome ſpeedy Relief of Bread-kind, the few that have ſurvived that unfortunate Day will moſt probably fall Victims to the more miſerable Fate of periſhing with Hunger. In this Diſtreſs we muſt look to the Town of Kingſton for Relief: Their Humanity, it is to be hoped, will not ſuffer us to periſh for Want, or take any Advantage of our Miſery and Wretchedneſs, which God knows is almoſt as great as it can be, ſeeing the Calamity has been ſo general, that no one can help his Neighbour; neither have many of us Shelter for our Heads from the Inclemency of the Weather, or Cloaths to cover us; even Fire, dreadful as it is, is nothing to what we have ſo lately experienced.

We have likewiſe addreſſed the Admiral on this Occaſion, which we incloſe open to your Excellency, and have no Doubt you will back it with all your Influence.

As a Specimen of the Deſtruction of the Inhabitants, we mention that of Dr. King's Houſe, in which were 10 Whites and about 40 Negroes, and not a ſingle Perſon out of the Whole has eſcaped drowning. The Sea flowed up Half a Mile beyond its uſual Bounds, even to the Heigth of Ten Feet.

We are, &c.

Jas. Wallace	Geo. Woodbine
Geo. Richardſon	J. Merrick Williams
B. W. Blake	Geo. Murray
Samuel Bell	H. Duncan
Tho Tomlinſon	W. D. Williams
John Tomlinſon	R. Chambers
W. Antrobus	J. Chambers
Dav. Finlayſon	Geo. Inglis
Jas. Steele	John Munro
J. Munro	Rob. Pinckney
Arch. Duthie	John Dickſon
G. Noble	Eliz. Welter
Rob. Baker	Marg. Wallace
Tho. Thiſtlewood	B. Barnjam
James Robertſon	

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 2, 1781.

LIEUTENANT Meſſervey, of His Majeſty's Sloop Alert, arrived at this Office laſt Night with Diſpatches from Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Jamaica, to Mr. Stephens, dated the 6th of November, 1780, of which the following is an Extract:

HIS Majeſty's Brig the Alert having again been obliged to put back with the Governor's Diſpatches and mine, and Applications having been made to me from the Governor and Council, and the Leeward Pariſhes of this Iſland, that have ſuffered moſt by the late Hurricane on the 2d Ult. for a King's Veſſel to be ſent Expreſs to England with the Account of the Calamity; I have altered the Deſtination of the Alert, and ſhe is to ſail To-morrow Expreſs for England.

It is with much Concern that I give the following Detail of the Diſaſters which has befallen ſome of the Ships and Veſſels on this Station in the late Hurricanes. The 4th of laſt Month, at Half paſt Five in the Morning, His Majeſty's Ship the Phœnix was wrecked on the Iſland of Cuba, about Three Leagues to the Eaſtward of Cape Cruz, in a moſt dreadful Hurricane, and according to Sir Hyde Parker's Repreſentation, if ſhe had not been drove on Shore ſhe muſt ſoon have foundered; all the Ship's Company were ſaved except Twenty, moſt of whom were loſt, with the Main-Maſt, and waſhed overboard: Sir Hyde Parker diſpatched his Firſt Lieutenant, Mr. Archer, in one of the Ship's Boats to Montego Bay for Aſſiſtance, and by the 11th all that remained of the Ship's Crew to the Number of Two Hundred and Forty, were embarked on Board of His Majeſty's Sloop Porcupine, and Three Shallops, and arrived ſafe in Montego Bay the 15th Inſtant. His Majeſty's Sloops the Barbadoes and Victor, and His Majeſty's Ship the Scarborough, were in the Hurricane. The Two former, it is apprehended, are foundered, but the latter, I am in Hopes, is ſafe; ſhe was under Orders to proceed to St. Juan's on the Spaniſh Main, and as the Hurricane run in Veins ſhe may have eſcaped, as well as the Pallas, Diamond, Pellican, and Loweſtoffe, who were alſo at Sea at the Time, and are all arrived ſafe, without any Damage whatever.

The Pomona arrived the 24th with the Bowſprit and Fore-maſt ſprung, and Mizen-maſt gone: And on the 26th Rear-Admiral Rowley arrived in the Grafton with the following Ships, from Convoying the Trade Part of their Way to Europe, viz. Hector, Briſtol, Trident and Ruby, all of them diſabled, and moſtly diſmaſted.

The Ulyſſes arrived the ſame Day without Main or Mizen-maſt, having thrown all her Upper Deck Guns overboard.

Captain Stewart has informed me that he is going to England with the Berwick diſmaſted. I hope that the Thunderer and Sterling Caſtle are alſo on their Paſſage Home, for I have not as yet received any Intelligence of thoſe Ships.

By the different Accounts which I have received, I find that the late Storms have viſited the Windward Iſlands, as well as the Seas. The 28th paſt His Majeſty's Ship the Egmont arrived here from St. Lucia totally diſmaſted, and her Frame much ſhaken. On the 29th the Endymion arrived at this Port from a Cruize to the Windward of Martinico, with only the Foremaſt ſtanding. She brought in with her Two French Ships, named the Marquis de Brancas, and the L'Eole, which ſhe took on her Way hither. The former was laden with Proviſions, and the latter had One Hundred and Fifty Soldiers on Board, Part of the Regiment of Touraine, commanded by a Captain De Marcy. Theſe Two Ships were on the 11th of October forced, with many others, out from St. Pierre's Road, Martinico, by the Violence of the Storm.

Admiralty-Office, January 2, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Evans, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels in the Downes, to Mr. Stephens, dated the 31ſt of December, 1780.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordſhips, that, about Two Hours after I ſent you an Account Yeſterday, by Expreſs, of a Dutch Ship of War being at the Back of the Goodwin, His Majeſty's Ships Marlborough and Bellona appeared in Sight, upon which I immediately ordered them to proceed in Queſt of her; and have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, for their Lordſhip's Information, they returned to the Downes this Afternoon with the ſaid Dutch Ship, which the Bellona took, after an Action of about Half an Hour.

The Dutch Ship proved to be the Princeſs Caroline, of 54 Guns and 300 Men, from Amſterdam, bound to Liſbon. She had 4 Men killed and 12 wounded. The Bellona 1 Man killed and 2 wounded.

Dublin Caſtle, December 23, 1780.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

BUCKINGHAM,

WHEREAS the Parliament of this Kingdom ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Nineteenth Day of this Inſtant December; We do publiſh and declare that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of February next, 1781: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin the 16th Day of Dec. 1780.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. HAMILTON.

GOD ſave the KING.

Dublin Caſtle, December 23, 1780.

THE Earl of Carliſle, who embarked at Holyhead at One o'Clock Yeſterday, arrived ſafe in this Port about Five o'Clock this Evening. His Lordſhip was received at Landing by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons of the City of Dublin. The Foot Forces in Garriſon lined the Streets through which his Lordſhip, attended by a Squadron of Dragoons, proceeded to the Caſtle, and the Council having been ſummoned to meet at Nine o'Clock, his Lordſhip was introduced in Form to Lord Buckingham, who received him ſitting under the Canopy of State in the Preſence Chamber, from whence a Proceſſion was made to the Council Chamber, where his Lordſhip's Commiſſion was read, and the Oaths adminiſtered to him; after which his Lordſhip having received the Sword from Lord Buckingham, the Great Guns in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix were fired, and anſwered by the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn up in College Green. His Excellency then repaired to the Preſence Chamber, where he received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, upon his ſafe Arrival to take upon him the Government of this Kingdom.

Dublin, December 25, 1780.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant hath been pleaſed to appoint William Eden, Eſq; to be His Principal Secretary; and on Saturday he was ſworn of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Stockholm, December 8. The King of Great-Britain having been graciouuy pleaſed to nominate Thomas Wroughton, Eſq; His Envoy Extraordinary at this Conrt, to be a Knight Companion of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath; and His Majeſty being deſirous that he ſhould be knighted, and inveſted with the Enſigns of that Order in the moſt diſtinguiſhed Manner, Mr. Wroughton demanded an Audience of his Swediſh Majeſty, in which he preſented a Letter from the King his Maſter, deſiring he would be pleaſed to repreſent His Britannick Majeſty on this Occaſion; to which the King of Sweden very readily conſented, expreſſing, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, his Sentiments of Friendſhip towards the King of Great-Britain; and having been pleaſed to appoint Tueſday laſt the 5th Inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Ceremony was performed as follows:

Mr. Wroughton repaired to the Palace at the Hour appointed, and was received at the firſt Door of the Royal Apartments by the Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies, who conducted him into the Great Gallery. After waiting ſome Time, the Folding-Doors of the Private Apartment were thrown open, and the Great Chamberlains of their Swediſh Majeſties, attended by ſeveral other Officers of the Court, invited him, in the King's Name, to enter. His Majeſty was ſtanding oppoſite to the Doors, with the Senator Count Ulric Scheffer neareſt to him, and farther back the other Great Officers of the Crown. The Queen, the Duke of Sudermania, (the Dutcheſs was indiſpoſed) the Duke of Oſtrogothia, and the Princeſs Albertina, were on the King's Right Hand, and the Room filled with Gentlemen and Ladies of the firſt Rank. Mr. Wroughton approached his Majeſty with Three Bows, and, turning to the Queen, made a reſpectful Bow to her Majeſty. Then the King ſaid to him, That at the Requeſt, and in the Name of his Sovereign, he was going to inveſt him with the Enſigns of the Order of the Bath, (on naming the King, his Majeſty took off his Hat) and ordering him to kneel down on a Velvet Cuſhion prepared for that Purpoſe; and the Sword of State being preſented to his Majeſty by Count Ulric Scheffer, (who officiated for his Brother, as Chancellor of the Swediſh Orders) his Majeſty laid it firſt on Mr. Wroughton's Left Shoulder, then on his Right, and on his Left again, ſaying, in an audible Voice, *Soyez Bon et Loyal Chevalier au Nom de Dieu.* The Ribbon and Star of the Order were then preſented to his Majeſty on a Crimſon Velvet Cuſhion, by the Great Chamberlain, as Treaſurer of the Swediſh Orders. The King put the Ribbon over Sir Thomas Wroughton's Right Shoulder, and the Star on his Left Breaſt; and, being thus inveſted, Sir Thomas roſe, and addreſſed a ſhort Compliment to his Majeſty, expreſſing his reſpectful Senſe of the Honour he had been graciouſly pleaſed to confer on him, particularly thanking his Majeſty for the Public Proof he had given of his Regard, Attention and Friendſhip for the King his Maſter, by the Splendour with which the Ceremony was conducted; to which his Majeſty replied in Terms expreſſive of the moſt affectionate Friendſhip towards His Britannick Majeſty. Sir Thomas then withdrew from the Royal Preſence, the ſame Ceremonies being obſerved as at his Entrance.

General Poſt-Office, Dec. 9. 1780.

THERE being great Reaſon to ſuſpect that the Mail containing the following Bags of Letters was Yeſterday Morning ſtolen out of the Mail Cart between Epping and London, in its Way to this Office, viz.

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Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or ſhall cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby any one or more of the Perſons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

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East India House, December 30, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having on the 22d Inſtant conſented by Ballot to reſtore Richard Becher, Eſq; formerly a Member of the Council at Bengal, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His preſent Majeſty, for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations for the ſaid Company:

Notice is hereby given, that at the General Court of the ſaid Company appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Reſolution of the ſaid Court of Directors, relative to Mr. Becher, will be offered to the Conſideration of the General Court.

St. James's, December 16, 1780.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night of Wedneſday the 6th, or in the Morning of Thurſday the 7th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in the Accompting-houſe of Mr. Joſeph George Pedley, Corn-factor, in Little King-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol; and that there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſame was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſetting Fire to the ſaid Accompting-houſe, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire thereto) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of One Hundred Guineas *is hereby promiſed to any Accomplice (except as before excepted) or other Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, within the Space of Two Months from the Date hereof, or who ſhall, within that Time, give Information to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Burges, or Mr. Kirby, Attornies at Law, in Briſtol, of any Facts that may tend to the Diſcovery and Bringing to Juſtice of the ſaid Offender or Offenders; ſuch Reward to be paid by the ſaid Attornies, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.* Jn° Blagden, *of Gray's-inn, Agent for Meſſ. Hughes, Burges and Kirby.*

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Bogle and William Scott, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 10th of January inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Newman's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their accepting a ſmall Compoſition now offered for a conſiderable Debt due to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate on Bond; and for empowering the Aſſignees to give a Diſcharge for the Debt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Brown the Younger, of Sandford in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 13th of January inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Ship Inn, in Crediton, Devon, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Meſſ. Wilſon, Thomſon, and White, in Company, Merchants in Greenock; of Meſſ. Wilſon and Thomſon in Company, Merchants in Greenock; and of William Wilſon, Merchant in Glaſgow.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That, upon the Applications of the ſaid two Companies, and of the ſaid William Wilſon as an Individual, the Court of Seſſion, on the 18th Day of November laſt, ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Company of Meſſ. Wilſon, Thomſon, and White, and of the ſaid Meſſ. Wilſon and Thomſon, and of the ſaid William Wilſon, ſituated within the Juriſdiction of the Court; and thereafter, upon the Application of a conſiderable Number of the Creditors of the ſaid two Companies, and of the ſaid William Wilſon, reſpectively, the Court, on the 29th Day of ſaid November, appointed William Walker, Merchant in Glaſgow, to be Factor upon the whole of theſe three Perſonal Eſtates; all in Terms of the Act of Parliament of the Twelfth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious."

The ſaid William Walker, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Act, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid two Companies, and of the ſaid William Wilſon, reſpectively, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed, to meet within the Houſe of Patrick Heron, Vintner in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtates, or either of them, or chuſing another Factor or Factors, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

William Walker.

ANY Perſons who are poſſeſſed of Bonds or other Securities entered into by Matthew Gregory, Eſq; late of the Iſland of Jamaica, deceaſed, either jointly with William Lewis, Eſq; deceaſed formerly of the Pariſh of Weſtmorland in Jamaica, or on his Account, are deſired to ſend in the Particulars of ſuch Securities to Lee and Allen, Bedford-ſquare.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Fletcher, of New Broad-ſtreet, London, Inſurer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and alſo to determine what annual or other Recompence or Satisfaction ſhall be made to the Gentlemen, who, at the Requeſt of a conſiderable Body of the Creditors, have undertaken the principal Management and Conduct of the ſaid Bankrupt's Affairs.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Nelſon, late of St. Swithin's-lane in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 16th Day of January inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Parnther's, No. 13, London-ſtreet, Fenchurch-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bullock, late of Sheffield in the County of York, but now a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of the Chief Bailiff of the Liberty of Hallamſhire in the ſaid County of York, Anvil-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of January inſtant, and on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Stretton, called the Milton's Head, in the Town of Nottingham, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lowe, Attorney, in Nottingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Strangeways, late of Weſt Harding ſtreet, London, Pawnbroker, but now of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Saleſman, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of January inſtant at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 16th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 13th Day of February following at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas, Great Trinity-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Quintin Woolnough, of Alderton in the County of Suffolk, Brick-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th Days of January inſtant, and on the 13th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Golden Lion,